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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

NEIL LEVY

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 May 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

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The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action. Although applicant has not properly responded to the rejections, Examiner concurs that there was no opportunity for responds. This action will not be made final.

Claims 1-8, 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

It is unclear what is intended by "high" – The ratio of IDPP to active is 1:1 to 99:1 – a 1% is tissues "high". Neither do the claims require only IDPP as carrier – so; how much is required to meet the inventive concept? That concentration should be claimed. It is unclear what is intended in the method of reducing irritation, by "pre blended". Pre to what?

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 7-13, 15-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Levy (col. 1, lines 33 – col. 11, lines 12) applies a coating carrier with active, to a substrate. The is seen as the

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instant pre-blending. The coating can include IDPP (col. 13, lines 43, 44), col. 14 – Santicizer). Coatings are up to 50%, as are active agents (col. 18, lines 15-17). Pesticides, pyrethrins, are at col. 9, lines 20, 21. Use in implants, patches is also disclosed (col. 16, top). The composition suitable to prevent irritation is also addressed (col. 16, lines 7-13).

Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Von Kohorn et al 4639393.

See example 2: PVC, high amounts of methyl eugenol and IDPP as a plastisol liquid – See example 4-42; solids and liquid pesticides. Pesticides in high amounts include Malathion, (60%) methoxychlor, pyrethrin chlordane, Dursban, sevin, Ronnel. The compositions are here – Their effects must be as applicant claims – reduced paresthesia when in contact with skin. Von Kohorn dispensers are used as pet collars (fig 8), thus also serve to meet the instant methods. Example 2 also shows pre-blending, not further specified at claim 17, instant, of active with IDPP.

Applicant's arguments filed 1/10/05 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicant's arguments do not overcome prior art use of the now understood IDPP, and although "high" is in fact supported by its presence, it's not explained quantitatively. Examiner does appreciate applicant's explanation of IDPP, and further requests any prior art applicant is aware of IDPP that may apply to this invention.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Neil Levy whose telephone number is (571) 272-0619. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Friday 7 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman Page can be reached on (571) 272-0602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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